

In the Claims

Kindly rewrite claims 39, 41, and 72-74 as follows:

39. (Twice amended) A tape constructed and arranged for sealing to a web, said tape comprising a lip, said lip having a U-shaped fold forming a closed end of said lip, an opposite wall connected to said lip opposite said fold and a flange connected to said opposite wall, said tape having a reclosable fastener portion connected thereto at an end of said lip thereof mating to a mating fastener connected to said opposite wall, said mating fastener having said flange juxtaposed thereto and being substantially parallel to an end of said flange, said tape having an inside surface thereof treated so as to be non-sealable and an outer surface treated so as to be sealable to said web.

41. (Twice amended) The tape of Claim 39 in which said lip, opposite wall and flange comprise a continuous piece of plastic material.

72. (Twice amended) A reclosable tape for bags comprising, a reclosable interlocked fastener connected to a tape, said tape having a U-shaped fold forming a closed end of said tape, said reclosable interlocked fastener being connected to an open end of said tape, said open end opposite said fold; said tape having a non-sealable inside surface within said fold, so as to prevent sealing of said inside surface to said bags.

73. (Twice amended) The reclosable tape of Claim 72 in which said inside surface is selected from the group consisting of an electronic corona style treated surface, a non-sealable lacquer treated surface, and a surface having a non-sealable barrier strip applied thereto.

74. (Twice amended) The reclosable tape of Claim 72 in which said tape further comprises a web material compatible outside surface, and in which at least a portion of said inside surface is fastener compatible.